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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

Shirish Gadre, Fang-Chuan Wu, Elif Albuz and Raman Subramanian

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY ALLOCATING MEMORY IN AUDIO For: STILL VIDEO (ASV) APPLICATIONS

Assigned to: Sony Corporation

Application Elements:

\geq	29 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
\boxtimes	12 Sheets of formal Drawings
\boxtimes	3 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

		Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
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		37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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